Notification regarding benefited area of Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal area.

*Q.—680. Sri N. K. NAIK (Mudhol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the notification issued by the concerned officer in Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal area regarding the benefited area is on the topographical estimates and not on actuals of the irrigable area ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the lands which are submersible by floods of the Ghataprabha river and the lands that are in the higher notified nallas and the lands in the higher ridge than the distributing canal are also declared as benefited by the said officer ;

(*c*) if so, whether they would withdraw the said notification and appoint a Special Survey Officer or survey party to assess the actual area that may benefited area ?

*A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No. The notification is based on the actual irrigable areas.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view reply to clause (*b*) above.

Gross Command Area of the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal.

*Q.—681. Sri N. K. NAIK (Mudhol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the gross command area in Stage No. I and Stage No. II of the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Government estimated the actual irrigable area as 48 per cent of the gross command ;

(*c*) how much of the irrigable land is Khariff and how much is Rabi ;

(*d*) the total acreage in the irrigable command declared as alkaline and unsuitable for irrigation ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the area coming under Khariff, Rabi and also lands unsuitable for irrigation are also levied the betterment levy even though the lands are not likely to be irrigated by Khariff canals like the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal ?